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## CITY ENGINEER A DAMS RETURNS

(Concluded From Monday.)

The schools of Victoria are operated by an independent school district, which collects a tax of 50 cents, the same as in Bryan. In addition to that the city officials are allowed the tax rate of \$1.10, which they were using last year, but this year have only set the rate at 90 cents, but contemplate issuing bonds and putting the rate back to \$1.10 next year.

Victoria is building a sewage disposal plant, for which the contract price was \$25,000, but on account of striking quick sand in the foundation the cost will run \$30,000.

The plans for this plant were drawn by Mr. P. Trevino, formerly city engineer of the city of Monterey, Mexico, but who is now a draftsman in the office of Mr. L. A. Gueringer, a local engineer, who took the contract on a 15 per cent basis. I went over the plans

thoroughly and the plant being under course of construction, was able to get a great deal of information. I found the plant fairly well designed and predict that it will be a success in its operation, but entirely too costly for a town like Bryan. However, I expect to design the same type of plant to perform the same service and build it for \$15,000, having the advantage, however, of not having to pump the sewage as they do there.

There are a good many things in reference to the inner workings of Victoria's city government that I could tell the public, but they will appear in my official report to the city council, which may be published later should the council see fit.

My next stop was at Cuero on the banks of the same river, beautifully located and in a very fine farming country. They have the same advantages as Victoria does in the way of an abundance of cheap water, with an inexhaustible supply of gravel located right in the heart of the city and over the surrounding country, with which they have graveled their streets and

which makes the streets very passable and presentable indeed. They are also fortunate in the matter of drainage and sewers, the town sloping gently towards the river.

Cuero is still under the aldermanic form of government with the same tax rate as the city of Bryan, with exactly the same assessed valuations, and has not one of the wonderful improvements that we have here. Their business streets are wide and flat, being very unsanitary and unsightly, but Cuero, as well as Victoria, has fine sidewalks all over the city.

Several years ago Cuero built its sewer system and included in that an Imhoff settling tank, which was designed with a view of adding a disposal plant later, but, like Victoria, they will have to pump their sewage on account of the location of the plant being in the river bottom. Both towns also have built levees around their plants to protect them from high water. I found the mayor of Cuero did not seem to understand the stream pollution act under which cities are required to build disposal

plants and the city of Cuero has not made and does not seem to have the inclination to make any provision for final disposal of their sewage.

I visited San Antonio and Austin, but as these cities are so large no comparison could be made to us, therefore I will make no mention of conditions there except in my official report.

Taylor, which is situated in a rich farming belt, has commission form of government and a city manager, Mr. W. E. Dozier. Taylor does not own her water and light plant, is being operated by an independent company, and in that respect they are very unfortunate, as the public service performed by this company is paid for out of the general taxation and is a heavy drain upon the city's resources.

At this time Taylor is paying more attention to street paving than any other feature of city government, having built and now under construction over ten miles of asphaltic concrete paved streets. The city commissioners are very progressive business men and the town is pushing ahead rapidly and shows the advantages of a commission form of government and a small addition to their tax rate. They, like other cities, found that it was impossible to build up a city of any size on a \$1.15 tax rate. I predict that Taylor, on account of its civic improvements, will soon rank in population with such towns as Paris, Greenville, Cleburne and Temple. All of these towns just mentioned have gotten their growth after they abolished their cheap tax rates.

If Bryan had Victoria and Cuero's water and natural location for the building of a city, coupled with the "pep" that our city council and Commercial Club have, we would now be 25,000 people instead of our present population.

I could fill your pages with facts as to why we are better off here than other cities I have visited, but space will not permit.

A. S. ADAMS.

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### ORDER OF ELECTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bryan, held on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1916, Alderman Tyler Haswell offered the following resolution ordering an election for the improvement of the sewer system of the City of Bryan, and which was duly seconded by Alderman J. S. Doane, and being put to a vote of the City Council, J. S. Doane, B. U. Sims, Tyler Haswell, John C. Vick and W. S. Wilson, Jr., here voting for said order, and no votes being cast against same, and which resolution or order was duly carried, is as follows:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Bryan deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of said City of Bryan that an election be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1916, same being the 7th day of November, A. D. 1916, at which election the following proposition is to be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Bryan be authorized to issue bonds of said City in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), payable in forty (40) years after date with the plan of redeeming same at any time prior to twenty (20) years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improving the sewer system of said City?

Said election shall be held at the City Hall of the City of Bryan, Brazos County, Texas, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

C. E. Jones, Presiding Judge; Mat Vitell, Assistant Judge; Wilson Bradley and Elmer Dodson, Clerks.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the 26th Legislature, Laws of 1929, and under such other election laws of the State of Texas that are in force governing the same, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said city shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Sewer Improvement Bonds;" and those opposing shall have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Sewer Improvement Bonds." Such election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Bryan, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause Notice of the Election to be posted up at the place designated for holding said election, and at three public places in the City of Bryan, and by publication of said notice for at least thirty (30) days prior to said date of election.

Approved September 8th, 1916.  
(Seal) W. W. HARRIS,  
Mayor of the City of Bryan, Texas.  
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